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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Wakabayashi et al.  
Serial No.: 10/813,610  
Filed: March 30, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 3681  
Examiner: Bonck, Rodney H.  
Title: **DRY MULTI-DISC CLUTCH**

**AMENDMENT-A**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 20 September 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached on page 21 of this paper.